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FOR NAC AGENCIES

E.O. 11652: ADS DECLAS 08/31/75
TAGS: EAID EFIN MY
SUBJ: PROPOSED ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LOAN - THENOM PANGI
POWER PROJECT (MALAYSIA)

REF: MANILA 7061

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON SUBJECT PROJECT. THE SUSPENSION BY EXXON OF ALL PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN MALAYSIA PENDING CLARIFICATION BY PEZRONAS OF THE TERMS UNDER WHICH EXXON WOULD BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE IN MALAYSIA SHOULD BE QUICKLY REFLECTED BY A SHARP DECLINE IN THE LEVEL OF OIL DEVELOPMENT-RELATED CONSTRUCTION IN KK DESCRIBED PARA 3 REFTEL. CLARIFICATION IS EXPECTED WITHIN FIVE TO EIGHT MONTHS AND COULD RESULT IN EXXON RESUMING ACTIVITY AT THAT TIME.

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2. EVEN IN EVENT EXXON ACTIVITIES NOT RESUMED, WE

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WOULD EXPECT THAT AT LEAST SOME ACTIVITIES WOULD BE PICKED UP BY OTHER PETROLEUM ENTITIES PRIOR TO POWER PLANT COMMISSIONING IN 1980.

3. IN ANY EVENT, WE READ PARA 3 REFTEL TO MEAN THAT PROJECTED POWER DEMAND GROWTH OVERALL, QUITE APART FROM PETROLEUM-RELATED CONSTRUCTION, WOULD SUPPORT PROPOSED POWER STATION AND ON THAT BASIS, CONCUR IN USADB'S RECOMMENDATION FOR FAVORABLE NAC ACTION.
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